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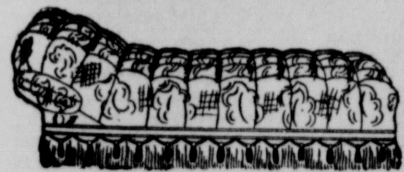


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husband, in a house occupied in part by
Mrs. Dawson, and that she had known
Doctor Marshall since she was six years
old. He was her physician before she
was married, and since that time. At
the time given, Doctor Marshall, she
said, called. She told him of her illness,
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her testimony. Last May her father
summoned Doctor Marshall to Smith's
Ferry by telephone, and Hoyler ar-
ranged to have a party concealed be-
hind the dresser in her room during the
visit. The doctor came, she said, and
after he departed the man came from
behind the dresser. She did not know
who was there, but when he appeared,
saw it was her father. They arranged
another meeting, but the plans were
changed, and Doctor Marshall in-
structed by telephone not
to come, but he appeared. His coming
being a surprise they did not have a
party concealed in the room, but they
decided to have another meeting. This
time Detective Ike Lazarus was to be
behind the dresser when Doctor
Marshall came. He was there, and it
was also arranged that she should raise
the window blind as a signal for Officer
Tallon, stationed on the outside, where
he could see the window, to come in
and arrest the doctor. When asked
if she knew suit had been en-
tered, she said she did, and that she
knew it these men were at their sta-
tions.

Harvey Wallace, father of Mrs.
Hoyler, was put on the stand, and was
a poor witness. He seemed nervous,
and talked law. He acknowledged he
was behind a bureau on May 15,
and heard the doctor and Mrs. Hoyler
talk. He asked what was the matter, and
she said she was not so sick as she was
worried because they had been too inti-
mate, and he was the father of her child.
He told her not to worry as he had taken
every precaution. The witness was
cross examined by Mr. Buchanan, and
said he knew something was wrong be-
cause Hoyler had told him he was suspi-
cious of the relations between his wife
and the doctor.

"Did you knock Hoyler down, or ask
your daughter?"

"No. It was arranged for me to
listen the next time he came."

"That is, you would go there for the
purpose of proving your daughter's
shame?"

"I wanted to know if it was true."
"You knew, did you, that you would
be proving your own grandson illegiti-
mate?"

"I was after points."

That ended the session, and court ad-
journed until 1:30. The audience was
larger than ever when it convened.
Wallace said he did not see a lawyer
before hiding behind the bureau, but he
went there because Hoyler told him. He
told his daughter what he had heard.
Mr. Stone asked a few unimportant
questions, and Wallace was allowed
to go.

The last witness of the common-
wealth was Detective Lazarus, who said
he went to Attorney Stone's office in
Beaver, May 19, in answer to a tele-
phone message. Hoyler asked his
charge, and the contract was made.
That night he and Constable W. G.
Tallon went to Smith's Ferry armed
with the necessary papers. They met
Hoyler and Wallace at Hoyler's
house, and the arrangements were
made. Tallon and Wallace then left
and he and Hoyler went to bed. After
breakfast he got behind the bureau, and
the doctor came at 8:40. He asked Mrs.
Hoyler, who was in the room, how it
was, and she said he had brought her
trouble, that the baby
was large, and they didn't
have large children in their family.
The doctor said she ought to be proud
of her boy, and she asked if he remem-
bered when he had anything to do with
her, and he said on Jan. 29, and April
16 and 24. Lazarus said he was within
10 feet of them, and heard every word.
At this point he heard the window blind
rattle, and Tallon came in the front
door, and Lazarus hastened to leave his
position.

"I heard him say," said the detective,
"I have a warrant for you." "My God,
this is a put up job," exclaimed the doc-
tor.

"Do you think it was a put up job?"
asked the attorney.

"No, I don't think it was."

The witness was handed over to Mr.
Buchanan, and the cross examination
was severe. He said he received \$25
down and \$25 when the doctor was tried.
A plan of the interior of the house was
submitted to the jury, and Lazarus
was allowed to go, but was recalled.
When the doctor was arrested he asked

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LIGHT STOCK NO GOOD

President Green's View of It Is
Very Clear.

IT IS EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS

He Has Had Sufficient Experience to Know
It Does Not Pay—Mr. Stewart's Position
Is Shaky and Uncertain, and Prone to
Wobble.

When a shrewd capitalist, a daring
investor, ever looking for an opportunity
to place his abundant wealth where it
will bring him the greatest return, re-
gardless of the risk involved, will say
that electric light stock, in a town such
as is East Liverpool, is a poor place to
put capital, less experienced parties
should profit by his experience, and let
light plants religiously alone.

Such a man is President Green, of the
Bridgewater Gas company. Mr. Green
has ever had ample funds at his com-
mand, and has made what money he
had make him money until today he is
noted among the most astute and far-
seeing capitalists of Pittsburgh. In con-
versation with a prominent resident of
East Liverpool he once said:

"I have found that electric light stock
is by no means a good investment. After
searching high and low in all parts of
the country for places to put money so
it will yield a profitable return, I am
convinced that investments of this
kind are hazardous in the
extreme, and would not put a
dollar in them in any circumstance.
The opportunity for loss is very great,
and the chances for much profit equally
as slender."

"I read your view of the matter the
other night," said the gentleman who
quoted Mr. Green, as given above, "and
I heartily agree with the News Review.
It has taken the right stand, and I hope
council will not be drawn from its pre-
sent position." That gentleman has a
dollar in the light company, and would
not buy its stock in any considera-
tion. He is known as one of the
best business men in the city, and
his experience in business has not
only been through many years, but has
made him rich. If men of this character
will shun investment in private com-
panies, as sure to bring them loss, and
will denounce municipal ownership as
an improved method of allowing
the politician's hand to get into the tax-
payer's pocket, is it not the duty of
the municipality to shun the plan as dan-
gerous in the extreme?

And now for Mr. Stewart. The blus-
ter he is represented as authorizing in
a local paper last night is a fine assort-
ment of stuff and nonsense to come
from a man who was elected to serve his
constituents and not some corporation.
What a splendid conglomeration of scrap
iron he could purchase with the amount
named, and what a pretty bill the city
would pay before it could hope to have
it in successful operation, if in-
deed that point is ever reached.
Mr. Stewart says he has the "endorse-
ment of those who oppose the granting
of a monopoly and the binding of the
city to provide dividends on watered
stock for 10 years;" but has he the en-
dorsement of any, except those behind
his action in council, for the passage of
an ordinance which will cost the city
many thousands of dollars, and will
give benefit to no one, except the poli-
ticians directly interested and those
Indiana people who expect to
sell the city a plant? The News
Review has the best of reasons
for thinking he has not. East Liverpool
will hang no millstones about its neck
under the much abused excuse of
economy. The people know that too
many opportunities for political jobbery
are connected with municipal owner-
ship to make it a paying venture, no
matter what low figures are quoted by
the none too scrupulous agents of man-
ufacturers, anxious to sell machinery.

"If municipal ownership is a success,"
says Mr. Stewart. Yes, there is that an-
noying and ever present "if." It is a
little word, and most dangerous to Mr.
Stewart's cause. It is an acknowl-
edgment on his part that he thinks, if in-
deed he stops talking long enough to
pass through an operation of intelligent
thought, municipal ownership is an ex-
periment. He, in his inexperience, ex-
tinguishes his only spark of argument,
for he has loudly and boastfully de-
clared, over and over again, that
it was a complete, a paying success.
He admits that he is playing danger-
ously near the fire, and in his own
bungling way would endeavor to use
the people as one big cat's paw to pull
forth his chestnut, while giving some
company a fat contract for the con-
struction of a light system.

Mr. Stewart says again that he is in a
position of trust, and he proposes to
fight for the people. Judging from the

many occasions when Mr. Stewart has
found it necessary to reiterate this ex-
pression, one is prompted to believe there
is some doubt in the public mind as to
the truthfulness of his assertion. How-
ever, it is sincerely hoped Mr. Stewart
will fight for the people, and not forget
that he cannot do his duty by them
when he urges the city to squander
money as recklessly as though
it would neatly fall into the
capacious maw of a machinery
manufacturer and the open hand of in-
competent employees of a city light plant.
There is abundant room for change in
Mr. Stewart's actions if he really would
pose as champion of the people. He
must interest himself more in cheap
lights, and very much less in having the
city construct a plant.

IMPORTERS ARE BUSY.

They Want Big Stocks Before the Tariff
Bill Is a Law.

The New York correspondent of
China, Glass and Lamps has this on the
week:

"The New York market at the present
time would remind one very strongly of
an all night game of cards, in that trade
is rather sleepy, and there is apparent
listlessness among the wholesalers. At
the retail stores there is a much different
aspect, trade is booming, and every-
thing tends toward a general clearing
up. There is one thing which may well
have a place in these columns; that is,
as a rule, the retailers are getting rid of
their old stock very rapidly, and when
the spring season opens there will be
more room to fill up than for many
seasons past. Importations are falling
off gradually, though another two weeks
ought to see a very strong revival, which
will undoubtedly continue until the
next session of congress. Upon inquir-
ing of a number of the larger houses
who import goods, there is a general
impression that the present congress
will fail to pass the Dingley bill, which
calls for an increase of 15 per cent on
the tariff, and that there will be a
general scramble of merchants to get
goods delivered in this country, before
the McKinley men have a chance to
raise the duty."

THE BEST RECITAL.

Professor Harper and His Class Charmed
a Large Audience.

Professor Harper and his class charmed
a large audience at the Grand last even-
ing, the recital being the best of the
many enjoyable entertainments already
given. Nothing but the music of the
famous Foster was sung, and never
dying "Swanee River," "Old Black
Joe," "Nellie Was a Lady," and other
beautiful selections of the composer were
given in a delightful manner. The
opera house was crowded, ample evi-
dence that Professor Harper is doing
much to awaken sentiment in favor of
good music.

TOO LATE.

Anti-Toxine Could Not Save Little Alice
Knowles.

Diphtheria has claimed another vic-
tim. At 8 o'clock this morning Alice,
the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Knowles, of Avondale
street, succumbed to the disease. The
little sufferer had been ill but a short
time, and her condition was not consid-
ered dangerous until yesterday. Last
evening Doctors Hobbs and Bailey ad-
ministered anti-toxine in the hope of
saving the child's life, but it was too
late. Interment will be in Riverview
tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

M'QUILKEN IS DEAD.

He Had Relatives Here, and Was Very
Well Known.

W. C. McQuilken, who received the
charge from a shotgun in his abdomen
while hunting near Summitville yester-
day afternoon, lingered until 8 o'clock
in the evening, and died. The unfortu-
nate man was a brother of Clem Mc-
Quilken, of this city, and was well
known here. The funeral will take
place Sunday afternoon, and the re-
mains will be interred in Lebanon cem-
tery. His wife of a few months survives
him.

HIT IN THE EYE.

Cliff Dawson Will Experience Trouble
From an Accident.

While drilling threads on a pipe at
the new East Palestine pottery the other
day, Clifford Dawson, of this city, was
struck in the eye by a chip of metal. He
caught cold and last night he re-
turned home for treatment. The in-
jured eye is swollen, and causes its
owner a great deal of pain. There is
danger that he will lose the sight of his
eye.

Funeral of Charles Harsha.

The funeral of Charles Harsha will
take place at 2 o'clock from the late
residence, 210 Fourth street. Rev. D.
A. Herrick, of the Independent church,
Alliance, will conduct the services.

HAGUE FIGHTS HUGHES

When the Big Man Sues For
Goods Delivered.

AN ECHO FROM AN OLD CASE

James Hague Helped Harry Hughes When
He Was In Hard Luck, and Claims
Hughes Did Not Pay the Fine Imposed
by the Mayor.

Squire Manley has on his docket a suit
which recalls the days when Harry
Hughes was a saloon keeper, and made
some work for the police.

The other day Hughes sued James
Hague claiming \$17.80 for goods sold,
and delivered, and the case was
listed for trial this morning. It
did not come up, and was postponed
until Monday, but the story
came out. It seems that Hughes was
arrested and fined \$45 by Mayor Gil-
bert for a break in the law. He
appealed to Lisbon where the action of
the mayor was sustained, and Hughes
was compelled to pay the amount.
Hague had been Hughes' security, and
was called upon for payment. He set-
tled the bill, expecting Hughes would
pay him. This, Hague claims, he has
refused to do, and when Hughes' bill
was presented, he believed his account
was on the right side of the ledger. He
claims Hughes still owes him money,
and the squire will decide it.

MARTIN MEANDERED.

He Would Not Work Out His Fine on the
Streets.

Martin Mangan, the Rochester man
who was arrested at the light plant
Tuesday night, was put at work on the
streets yesterday afternoon to cancel his
obligation to the city. Martin labored
diligently for several hours, and then
the novelty of the situation disappeared.
At an opportune moment he dropped his
tools, and fled in the direction of the
railroad. It is presumed he boarded a
freight and returned to Rochester.
Mangan it is said is employed on the
bridge at that point.

HE PAID HIS FARE.

The Conductor Objected to Passengers
Leaving the Train.

A well known and popular young
druggist, whose place of business is
down town, went to the morning train
to leave an order with the Pittsburgh
messenger. As he was about to leave
the train the conductor appeared, and
demanded fare to East End, refusing to
allow him to leave the train while it was
in motion. The druggist was mad, and
the friend he had left in charge of the
store looked up the place until he re-
turned.

INDEPENDENCE FOR CUBA.

The Committee on Foreign Relations Has
Agreed on a Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—
The senate committee on foreign rela-
tions has agreed to report the joint reso-
lution of Senator Cameron recognizing
the independence of Cuba. The an-
nouncement created great excitement
this afternoon in Washington, where the
report has been anxiously awaited by
the friends of Cuba in congress.

FIRE IN THE MIDWAY.

A Box of Paper Blazed Fiercely For a Few
Minutes.

Last evening a large box of paper in
the Midway was fired by small boys.
The paper blazed dangerously. Ed
Neal procured a small hose, and turning
on the water, put the fire out, but not
before the glass in a cellar window was
broken and the sash scorched.

Two Weddings.

Mr. Claude Nease and Miss Clara
Jackman will be married next Thurs-
day evening at the Christian church by
Rev. O. S. Reed.

The announcement is made that Mr.
Samuel Brothers and Miss Neva Craw-
ford will be married at the same place,
by the same minister, the same even-
ing.

Practicing Law.

Rev. C. W. Crable, formerly pastor of
the Second Presbyterian church of this
city, has retired from the ministry, and
is now practicing law in the Beaver
county courts.

Mrs. Heckathorn Dead.

Mrs. Catherine Heckathorn died last
evening at her home in West End aged
27 years. Interment will be made at
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Married at the Parsonage.

At the First M. E. parsonage yester-
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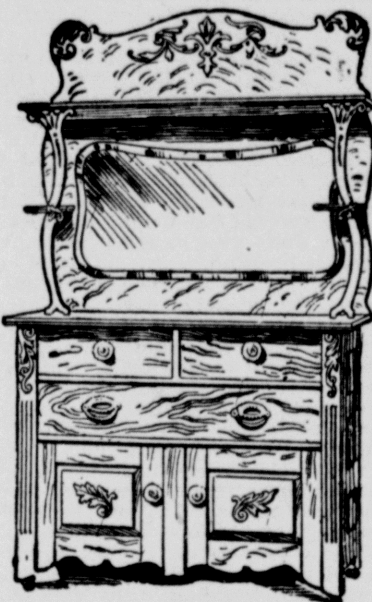
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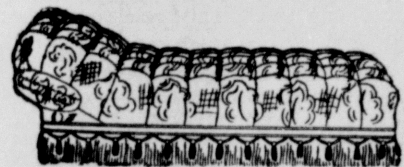


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and in April he came again. After this visit she told her story to Hoyler.

At this point she was asked the date of telling her husband, and replied it was in May of this year. "Why did you tell him at that time?" asked Mr. Buchanan, but the prosecution objected, and the objection was sustained. Mrs. Hoyler was allowed to proceed, and said a great deal about her child, the nature of her ailment, and some talk she had had with Doctor Marshall concerning the parentage of the child.

Now appeared the sensational part of her testimony. Last May her father summoned Doctor Marshall to Smith's Ferry by telephone, and Hoyler arranged to have a party concealed behind the dresser in her room during the visit. The doctor came, she said, and after he departed the man came from behind the dresser. She did not know who was there, but when he appeared, saw it was her father. They arranged another meeting, but the plans were changed, and Doctor Marshall instructed by telephone not to come, but he appeared. His coming being a surprise they did not have a party concealed in the room, but they decided to have another meeting. This time Detective Ike Lazarus was to be behind the dresser when Doctor Marshall came. He was there, and it was also arranged that she should raise the window blind as a signal for Officer Tallon, stationed on the outside, where he could see the window, to come in and arrest the doctor. When asked if she knew suit had been entered, she said she did, and that she knew it these men were at their stations.

Harvey Wallace, father of Mrs. Hoyler, was put on the stand, and was a poor witness. He seemed nervous, and talked law. He acknowledged he was behind a bureau on May 15, and heard the doctor and Mrs. Hoyler talk. He asked what was the matter, and she said she was not so sick as she was worried because they had been too intimate, and he was the father of her child. He told her not to worry as he had taken every precaution. The witness was cross examined by Mr. Buchanan, and said he knew something was wrong because Hoyler had told him he was suspicious of the relations between his wife and the doctor.

"Did you knock Hoyler down, or ask your daughter?"

"No. It was arranged for me to listen the next time he came."

"That is, you would go there for the purpose of proving your daughter's shame?"

"I wanted to know if it was true."

"You knew, did you, that you would be proving your own grandson illegitimate?"

"I was after points."

That ended the session, and court adjourned until 1:30. The audience was larger than ever when it convened. Wallace said he did not see a lawyer before hiding behind the bureau, but he went there because Hoyler told him. He told his daughter what he had heard. Mr. Stone asked a few unimportant questions, and Wallace was allowed to go.

The last witness of the commonwealth was Detective Lazarus, who said he went to Attorney Stone's office in Beaver, May 19, in answer to a telephone message. Hoyler asked his charge, and the contract was made. That night he and Constable W. G. Tallon went to Smith's Ferry armed with the necessary papers. They met Hoyler and Wallace at Hoyler's house, and the arrangements were made. Tallon and Wallace then left and he and Hoyler went to bed. After breakfast he got behind the bureau, and the doctor came at 8:40. He asked Mrs. Hoyler, who was in the room, how it was, and she said he had brought her trouble, and that the baby was large, and they didn't have large children in their family. The doctor said she ought to be proud of her boy, and she asked if he remembered when he had anything to do with her, and he said on Jan. 29, and April 16 and 24. Lazarus said he was within 10 feet of them, and heard every word. At this point he heard the window blind rattle, and Tallon came in the front door, and Lazarus hastened to leave his position.

"I heard him say," said the detective, "I have a warrant for you." "My God, this is a putup job," exclaimed the doctor.

"Do you think it was a put up job?" asked the attorney.

"No, I don't think it was."

The witness was handed over to Mr. Buchanan, and the cross examination was severe. He said he received \$25 down and \$25 when the doctor was tried. A plan of the interior of the house was submitted to the jury, and Lazarus was allowed to go, but was recalled. When the doctor was arrested he asked

LIGHT STOCK NO GOOD

President Green's View of It Is Very Clear.

IT IS EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS

He Has Had Sufficient Experience to Know It Does Not Pay—Mr. Stewart's Position Is Shaky and Uncertain, and Prone to Wobble.

When a shrewd capitalist, a daring investor, ever looking for an opportunity to place his abundant wealth where it will bring him the greatest return, regardless of the risk involved, will say that electric light stock, in a town such as East Liverpool, is a poor place to put capital, less experienced parties should profit by his experience, and let light plants religiously alone.

Such a man is President Green, of the Bridgewater Gas company. Mr. Green has ever had ample funds at his command, and has made what money he has made him money until today he is noted among the most astute and far-seeing capitalists of Pittsburgh. In conversation with a prominent resident of East Liverpool he once said:

"I have found that electric light stock is by no means a good investment. After searching high and low in all parts of the country for places to put money so it will yield a profitable return, I am convinced that investments of this kind are hazardous in the extreme, and would not put a dollar in them in any circumstance. The opportunity for loss is very great, and the chances for much profit equally as slender."

"I read your view of the matter the other night," said the gentleman who quoted Mr. Green, as given above, "and I heartily agree with the NEWS REVIEW. It has taken the right stand, and I hope council will not be drawn from its present position." That gentleman was not a dollar in the light company, and would not buy its stock in any consideration. He is known as one of the best business men in the city, and his experience in business has not only been through many years, but has made him rich. If men of this character will shun investment in private companies, as sure to bring them loss, and will denounce municipal ownership as an improved method of allowing the politician's hand to get into the taxpayer's pocket, is it not the duty of the municipality to shun the plan as dangerous in the extreme?

And now for Mr. Stewart. The bluster he is represented as authorizing in a local paper last night is a fine assortment of stuff and nonsense to come from a man who was elected to serve his constituents and not some corporation. What a splendid conglomeration of scrap iron he could purchase with the amount named, and what a pretty bill the city would pay before it could hope to have it in successful operation, if indeed that point is ever reached. Mr. Stewart says he has the endorsement of those who oppose the granting of a monopoly and the binding of the city to provide dividends on watered stock for 10 years; but has he the endorsement of any, except those behind his action in council, for the passage of an ordinance which will cost the city many thousands of dollars, and will give benefit to no one, except the politicians directly interested and those Indiana people who expect to sell the city a plant? The NEWS REVIEW has the best of reasons for thinking he has not. East Liverpool will hang no millstones about its neck under the much abused excuse of economy. The people know that too many opportunities for political jobbery are connected with municipal ownership to make it a paying venture, no matter what low figures are quoted by the none too scrupulous agents of manufacturers, anxious to sell machinery.

"If municipal ownership is a success," says Mr. Stewart. Yes, there is that annoying and ever present "if." It is a little word, and most dangerous to Mr. Stewart's cause. It is an acknowledgment on his part that he thinks, if indeed he stops talking long enough to pass through an operation of intelligent thought, municipal ownership is an experiment. He, in his inexperience, distinguishes his only spark of argument, for he has loudly and boastfully declared, over and over again, that it was a complete, a paying success. He admits that he is playing dangerously near the fire, and in his own bungling way would endeavor to use the people as one big cat's paw to pull forth his chestnut, while giving some company a fat contract for the construction of a light system.

Mr. Stewart says again that he is in a position of trust, and he proposes to fight for the people. Judging from the

many occasions when Mr. Stewart has found it necessary to reiterate this expression, one is prompted to believe there is some doubt in the public mind as to the truthfulness of his assertion. However, it is sincerely hoped Mr. Stewart will fight for the people, and not forget that he cannot do his duty by them when he urges the city to squander money as recklessly as though it would neatly fall into the capacious maw of a machinery manufacturer and the open hand of incompetent employees of a city light plant. There is abundant room for change in Mr. Stewart's actions if he really would pose as champion of the people. He must interest himself more in cheap lights, and very much less in having the city construct a plant.

IMPORTERS ARE BUSY.

They Want Big Stocks Before the Tariff Bill Is a Law.

The New York correspondent of China, Glass and Lamps has this on the week:

"The New York market at the present time would remind one very strongly of an all night game of cards, in that trade is rather sleepy, and there is apparent listlessness among the wholesalers. At the retail stores there is a much different aspect, trade is booming, and everything tends toward a general clearing up. There is one thing which may well have a place in these columns; that is, as a rule, the retailers are getting rid of their old stock very rapidly, and when the spring season opens there will be more room to fill up than for many seasons past. Importations are falling off gradually, though another two weeks ought to see a very strong revival, which will undoubtedly continue until the next session of congress. Upon inquiry of a number of the larger houses who import goods, there is a general impression that the present congress will fail to pass the Dingley bill, which calls for an increase of 15 per cent on the tariff, and that there will be a general scramble of merchants to get goods delivered in this country, before the McKinley men have a chance to raise the duty."

THE BEST RECITAL.

Professor Harper and His Class Charmed a Large Audience.

Professor Harper and his class charmed a large audience at the Grand last evening, the recital being the best of the many enjoyable entertainments already given. Nothing but the music of the famous Foster was sung, and never dying "Swanee River," "Old Black Joe," "Nellie Was a Lady," and other beautiful selections of the composer were given in a delightful manner. The opera house was crowded, ample evidence that Professor Harper is doing much to awaken sentiment in favor of good music.

TOO LATE.

Anti-Toxine Could Not Save Little Alice Knowles.

Diphtheria has claimed another victim. At 8 o'clock this morning Alice, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knowles, of Avondale street, succumbed to the disease. The little sufferer had been ill but a short time, and her condition was not considered dangerous until yesterday. Last evening Doctors Hobbs and Bailey administered anti-toxine in the hope of saving the child's life, but it was too late. Interment will be in Riverview tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

McQUILKEN IS DEAD.

He Had Relatives Here, and Was Very Well Known.

W. C. McQuilken, who received the charge from a shotgun in his abdomen while hunting near Summitville yesterday afternoon, lingered until 8 o'clock in the evening, and died. The unfortunate man was a brother of Clem McQuilken, of this city, and was well known here. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, and the remains will be interred in Lebanon cemetery. His wife of a few months survives him.

HIT IN THE EYE.

Cliff Dawson Will Experience Trouble From an Accident.

While drilling threads on a pipe at the new East Palestine pottery the other day, Clifford Dawson, of this city, was struck in the eye by a chip of metal. He caught cold and last night he returned home for treatment. The injured eye is swollen, and causes its owner a great deal of pain. There is danger that he will lose the sight of his eye.

Funeral of Charles Harsha.

The funeral of Charles Harsha will take place at 2 o'clock from the late residence, 210 Fourth street. Rev. D. A. Herrick, of the Independent church, Alliance, will conduct the services.

HAGUE FIGHTS HUGHES

When the Big Man Sues For Goods Delivered.

AN ECHO FROM AN OLD CASE

James Hague Helped Harry Hughes When He Was In Hard Luck, and Claims Hughes Did Not Pay the Fine Imposed by the Mayor.

Squire Manley has on his docket a suit which recalls the days when Harry Hughes was a saloon keeper, and made some work for the police.

The other day Hughes sued James Hague claiming \$17.30 for goods sold, and delivered, and the case was listed for trial this morning. It did not come up, and was postponed until Monday, but the story came out. It seems that Hughes was arrested and fined \$45 by Mayor Gilbert for a break in the law. He appealed to Lisbon where the action of the mayor was sustained, and Hughes was compelled to pay the amount. Hague had been Hughes' security, and was called upon for payment. He settled the bill, expecting Hughes would pay him. This, Hague claims, he has refused to do, and when Hughes' bill was presented, he believed his account was on the right side of the ledger. He claims Hughes still owes him money, and the squire will decide it.

MARTIN MEANDERED.

He Would Not Work Out His Fine on the Streets.

Martin Mangen, the Rochester man who was arrested at the light plant Tuesday night, was put at work on the streets yesterday afternoon to cancel his obligation to the city. Martin labored diligently for several hours, and then the novelty of the situation disappeared. At an opportune moment he dropped his tools, and fled in the direction of the railroad. It is presumed he boarded a freight and returned to Rochester. Mangen it is said is employed on the bridge at that point.

HE PAID HIS FARE.

The Conductor Objected to Passengers Leaving the Train.

A well known and popular young druggist, whose place of business is down town, went to the morning train to leave an order with the Pittsburgh messenger. As he was about to leave the train the conductor appeared, and demanded fare to East End, refusing to allow him to leave the train while it was in motion. The druggist was mad, and the friend he had left in charge of the store locked up the place until he returned.

INDEPENDENCE FOR CUBA.

The Committee on Foreign Relations Has Agreed on a Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to report the joint resolution of Senator Cameron recognizing the independence of Cuba. The announcement created great excitement this afternoon in Washington, where the report has been anxiously awaited by the friends of Cuba in congress.

FIRE IN THE MIDWAY.

A Box of Paper Blazed Fiercely For a Few Minutes.

Last evening a large box of paper in the Midway was fired by small boys. The paper blazed dangerously. Ed Neal procured a small hose, and turning on the water, put the fire out, but not before the glass in a cellar window was broken and the sash scorched.

Two Weddings.

Mr. Claude Nease and Miss Clara Jackman will be married next Thursday evening at the Christian church by Rev. O. S. Reed.

The announcement is made that Mr. Samuel Brothers and Miss Neva Crawford will be married at the same place, by the same minister, the same evening.

Practicing Law.

Rev. C. W. Crable, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city, has retired from the ministry, and is now practicing law in the Beaver county courts.

Mrs. Heckathorn Dead.

Mrs. Catherine Heckathorn died last evening at her home in West End aged 27 years. Interment will be made at Spring Grove.

Married at the Parsonage.

At the First M. E. parsonage yesterday evening Doctor Huston married Mr. Joseph Bradley and Miss Ida Buckley.

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ADVERTISERS Will make note insertion copy for ads must be in before 9 o'clock of the day on which they are to be run. A perusal of our columns will show the most advantageous place for their copy. The earlier you copy, the more attractive your advertisement, so hurry in your 9 o'clock copy at or before.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., FRIDAY, DEC. 18



MR. TELLER has spoken, and as usual Mr. Teller spoke much and said little.

A WHEELING editor has fallen here to something like \$50,000, but the press club is considerate, and has not yet asked his resignation.

The silver Republican senators are probably plated. No one holding the sentiments they pretend to own could be the real staff.

If the free silver agitators continue to howl about Mark Hanna bossing the administration, they will have no voice to shout for silver in four years.

The crockery importers can be depended upon to put every dollar they can obtain into stock before the proposed tariff law becomes operative.

THERE are men and men in congress and some of the speeches recently made prompts the belief that there are some who would do just as well if they were at home.

WEYLER's denial of treachery in the death of Maceo sounds much like a political affidavit during a heated campaign, and probably contains as much solid truth.

The senate committee on foreign relations meets very often and talks a great deal, but its official position does not appear to be doing much in the way of a vigorous foreign policy.

THERE is no denying the position of the Republican party on the tariff. It is protection without complications or trimmings, protection such as the people asked at the polls a few weeks ago.

CONGRESS will adjourn next Tuesday until the first Monday in January. That is sure a happy holiday season for those people who feel compelled to read that costly serial, the Congressional Record.

The intelligence of some silver sections of Arkansas is made plain in the report of the late election, recently filed by the secretary of state. He found among the votes for elector, 88 for Jeff Davis.

HOLIDAY shoppers can do no better than make their purchases from merchants who advertise in the News Review. When a business man has bargains he wants to publish them through the medium which reaches the greatest number of people.

The Cincinnati Times-Star has assumed the position that too many men are each year pocketing Ohio's good money for doing practically nothing. The Star is right. There is too much of that sort of thing; but how is it to be eliminated as long as politicians make these places for each other? It seems a game of reciprocal tickle.

THE DEMOCRATIC IDEA.

Unless the story that Democratic members of the ways and means committee are preparing to present testimony in rebuttal to advert the continuance of the Wilson bill is the product of some correspondent's highly cultivated imagination, there are reasons for believing the party is sinking into its second childhood in these the days of its approaching dissolution. What witnesses would it bring forth? Would these politicians, who have already sacrificed their country to their own theories, bring forth the starving, the suffering of the nation, in support of their nefarious doctrine? Would they bring the misery and depravity caused by these three years of poverty to uphold what they have to argue favoring free trade; or would they ask the ruined banker, business man and manufacturer to stand by them in their fight for Wilson's bill. They might show what millions the low duty measure has cost, or perhaps it would be better to produce a detailed statement of all the losses

IT IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

What to Buy for a XMAS PRESENT.

Glance at our show windows. You may see what you are looking for to make a useful present. We have some special Christmas bargains to mention.

HERE ARE 2 LEADERS IN MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Eighteen Men's All Wool Black Kersey Overcoats, finest clay worsted lined, extra fine, we sold as a leader at \$15, we have marked and are going to sell them at \$12.00. Seventy-six Men's All Wool Overcoats, blue, black, slate, gray, Kersey and Melton goods, sold at \$12.00 and \$13.50, we have marked, for a special Christmas inducement to buy your Overcoats from us, at \$10.00.

Yes, You Hear the Boys Talking About

OUR SPECIAL SUIT SALE.

Fine all wool suits, size 4 to 15 years, sold at \$6, \$7 and \$8, choice \$4.63. For the little fellows, 2 1/2 to 7 years, sold at \$5, \$6, \$7, choice \$4.33. Larger assortment to select from in our children's department. We pay special attention to the durability of our children's clothing, believing that by giving the little ones good service we can secure the patronage of their parents. Neckwear—If favorable comment were customers, and words of praise were dollars we'd have sold out our entire stock of Xmas neckwear. The silks represent a careful selection from hundreds of artistic designs. The quality is the best that looms can weave. At 48c we are selling Puffs, Imperials, Tecks, Four-in-hands; no better value have you seen for 75c. Fancy bosom shirts, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, see them in our show window at only 98 cents. Silk Umbrellas, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, useful Xmas presents. Dressed or Undressed Kid Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Largest stock in the city. We carry the celebrated Adler's make, known by all first class dealers in the United States. Smoking Sackets, Night Robes, Bath Robes, Hats, Caps, Collars, Cuffs, Etc. Headquarters for useful Xmas presents.

JOSEPH BROS.

their country has sustained while struggling under the load of adversity heaped upon it by Democracy. This would be their only testimony. Witnesses are cheap, but few there are beyond the ranks of the importers who could truthfully say the Wilson bill was a blessing.

BRITAIN GIVEN A SHAKE.

Most Violent Earthquake Ever Experienced in the Isles Occurs. LONDON, Dec. 18.—An earthquake, the most violent ever experienced in this country, has shaken every shire from Durham to Surrey and from London to the Welsh coast. At several places the earth shaking was accompanied by a loud, rushing sound. Buildings were violently shaken, furniture was shifted, doors were thrown open and pictures and other ornaments were upset. The inhabitants were panic-stricken and fled from their houses. At some points persons on the country roads were thrown down and a number of people were thrown out of their beds.

The panic at Herford was so great that one woman died of fright. People rushed wildly into the streets. At Liverpool the earthquake was preceded by heavy thunder and a fearful hailstorm. A singular phenomenon occurred at Bridge North, near Shrewsbury, previously to the disturbance. The streets suddenly seemed to be on fire, and there was a violent report, accompanied by a shaking of the earth. People say that they were for a time unable to walk. The railroad employees at Crewe report that they felt the rails oscillate. At Evesham the shock was followed by a brilliant light in the sky. The Earl of Warwick was awakened and felt his bed lifted as though by some force beneath it, and the furniture in his room was shifted.

SORE THROAT DEPENDS ON TONSILINE.

whether lasting or not, how soon you use TONSILINE. One dose of Tonsiline relieves the pain in the worst case of Sore Mouth and cures inside of 24 hours. Tonsiline is the greatest throat remedy the world has ever seen. Tonsiline saves dollars and lives. 25 and 50c, at all druggists. THE TONSILINE CO., CANTON, O.

OLNEY SAYS GO SLOW.

His Advice to Senators Regarding Cuba.

IF WEYLER DON'T END THE WAR

With the Present Campaign, Then, the Secretary Says, the United States Should Intervene—Appeared Before the Foreign Relations Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The secretary of state has cautioned the members of the senate committee on foreign relations to go very slowly in regard to the Cuban question. The secretary of state urgently recommends that all action be postponed in congress until the end of the present campaign, when, if the Spaniards are not successful, he believes, as recommended in the president's message, that some form of practical intervention should be applied by the United States.

He appeared before the committee today and gave much confidential information regarding the status of affairs in Cuba. An effort was made while the senate was in executive session to secure reconsideration of the vote by which the senate agreed to adjourn over until Monday, in order, it is understood, to permit opportunity to present a report on the Cameron resolution, in case one is agreed upon by the committee. The motion was made by Senator Carter, after a conference with Senator Cameron. The friends of the resolution apparently did not realize that the adjournment of the senate until Monday next might have the effect of delaying a report until after the adjournment had been decided upon. They then concluded that as these tactics would leave only two days before the holidays their measure might be crowded out entirely until well into January. They had little hope of securing reconsideration, and the result of Senator Carter's motion proved that in this they were correct. The senate declined to consider the motion, but acted promptly upon a contrary motion by Senator Aldrich to adjourn.

The conservatives on the Cuban question are inclined to regard this result as significant as showing the feeling of the senate on this question, but the Cuban advocates assert that such is not the case, as the test was by no means fair or fair. The incident and the inference drawn from it, however, serve to bring to the surface the fact which has been growing more and more patent daily, that there is a strong element in the senate opposed to any radical agitation of the Cuban question at this time because of its supposed adverse effect upon the country's business interests.

The friends of Cuba, however, say the resolution will be reported and held over until after the holidays. They say if there is to be a crisis let it come and have it over.

MORE REGARDING MACEO.

Additional Reasons Given For Believing That He Is Alive.

KEY WEST, Dec. 18.—Regarding the report that Maceo is alive, given in these dispatches yesterday, further details are given by passengers from Cuba, who say that General Pratt wired General Weyler from the province of Matanzas that he had an engagement in that province with Antonio Maceo's forces led by Maceo himself and that upon receipt of the telegram conveying this information all the festivities which were in progress in Havana to celebrate the death of Maceo were ordered to be suspended. The passengers further stated that a number of newspaper reporters, to convince themselves of the truth or falsity of the report of Maceo's death, went to Punta Brava, province of Havana, and one of them had an interview with the insurgent chief, Baldomero Acosta, who told him that the Spaniards who had come to search for Maceo's body would not find it, as Maceo was at the head of his army and was moving toward Oriente. He also stated that he had accompanied Maceo to the province of Matanzas, where he left him, after an affectionate parting. When he left Maceo the latter was suffering from a slight wound.

BELIEVES MACEO IS DEAD.

Castillo Don't Credit the Reports That the General Is Alive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Dr. J. Castillo, of the Cuban junta, says that in the opinion of the junta there can be little doubt of Maceo's death and that it generally is believed that he came to his death through treachery on the part of Dr. Zertuch.

Efforts are making to bring an officer who was on Maceo's staff and was present when he was shot, to the country, so that he may be sent to Washington to appear before the foreign relations committee of the senate. This plan is expected to be very fruitful of results if successful.

Weyler Preparing For a Siege.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—General Weyler appears to be preparing for a siege of Havana.

Sharkey Gets the \$10,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The fight between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons for possession of the \$10,000 purse was concluded when Judge Sanderson, of the superior court, dissolved the injunction restraining the Anglo-California bank from cashing the check. The court decided it had no jurisdiction, as prize fights are forbidden by law.

A Race War Threatened.

STILLWATER, O. T., Dec. 18.—Great excitement prevails growing out of the murder of the Morricks, father and daughter, near Perkins, and the arrest and detention of Thomas Laughlin, the negro who is under suspicion. Sheriff Creel has called for militia, as a race war is threatened.

Strike on the Canal.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The second strike within two days on the Erie canal improvement work has occurred in and west of this city. The strikers, all Italians, drove the other men from work and destroyed property.

LODGE BILL PASSED.

It Restricts Immigration Very Closely. Cubans Excluded From Its Application While the Present War Is On. Some of the Provisions of the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate has passed the immigration bill known as the Lodge bill, with a new section providing that the exclusion shall not apply to persons arriving from Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there. The strength of the bill was greater than had been expected, the final vote being 52 to 10. As passed the bill amends the immigration laws so as to exclude from admission to the United States all persons over 16 years of age who cannot read and write the language of their native country or some other language, but an admissible immigrant, over the age of 16, may bring in with him, or send for, his wife or parent or grandparent or minor child or grandchild, notwithstanding the inability to read and write. For the purpose of testing the ability of the immigrant to read and write as required by the foregoing section the inspection officers shall be furnished copies of the constitution of the United States, printed on numbered uniform pasteboard, each containing five lines of the constitution printed in the various languages of the immigrants in double small pica type. These slips shall be kept in boxes made for that purpose and so constructed as to conceal the slips from view, each box to contain slips of but one language and the immigrant may designate the language in which he prefers the test shall be made. Each immigrant shall be required to draw one of these slips from the box and read, and afterwards write out in full view of the immigration officers the five lines printed thereon. Each slip shall be returned to the box immediately after the test is finished, and the contents of the box shall be taken up by an inspection officer before another drawing is made. No immigrant failing to read and write out the slip drawn by him shall be admitted; but he shall be returned to the country whence he came at the expense of the steamship or railroad company which brought him, as now provided by law. The inspection officers shall keep in each box at all times a full number of these printed pasteboard slips, and in the case of each excluded immigrant shall keep a certified memorandum of the number of the slip which the immigrant failed to read or copy out in writing.

The Cuban section added to the bill provides that the act shall not apply to persons arriving in the United States from any port or place in the island of Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there, provided that such persons have heretofore been inhabitants of that island. An amendment by Mr. Elkins proposing a \$10 head tax on immigrants coming in other than American ships, occasioned considerable debate and was finally tabled, as were several other amendments. The immigrant measure now goes into conference, as the bill passed is a substitute for the Corliss-McCall bill passed by the house.

THE ARMY BILL PASSED.

Other Measures Considered and Went Through in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The house has passed the third of the regular appropriation bills—that for the support of the army—and entered upon the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial bill. The latter bill carries \$21,699,369 or \$36,399 more than the law for the current year. Fair progress was made. It is expected that this bill and the military academy appropriation bill will be passed before the holiday recess. The army bill as passed makes no provision for the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. The house also passed several bills relating to the District of Columbia and three resolutions for the use of flags of the war department, government reservations, etc., on the occasion of Mr. McKinley's inauguration.

DAN STUART'S OFFER.

Corbett Likes It and Fitzsimmons Will Likely Sign.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Articles for a fight between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons have been submitted to and approved by the first named of the heavyweight pugilists in Jersey City. Dan Stuart, the promoter of the enterprise, expressed the belief that Fitzsimmons, who is said to be familiar with the conditions, will sign, as Corbett has promised to do.

The articles call for a finish fight for a purse of \$15,000, the winner to take all. As a guarantee that Fitzsimmons and Corbett will both be at the ringside on the date of the contest, each must post \$2,500, either with Richard K. For or Al Smith, the New York sporting man. This is to go to Stuart in case either fails to appear. Stuart agrees to post \$5,000 that he will pull off the fight, the sum to be equally divided between the two men if he does not pull the fight off on the date he named.

He will also put \$10,000 in the hands of either Fox or Smith 30 days before the date set for the contest and if the fight does not come off through his failure he will forfeit this money, \$5,000 going to Fitzsimmons and the other \$5,000 to Corbett. George Siler of Chicago is named as referee of the contest. The fight is set for March 17, 1897, between the hours of 7 o'clock in the morning and 11:45 at night. The place will be named on Feb. 17. Stuart reserves all privileges.

Mrs. Drayton Married.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Drayton, the eldest daughter of Mrs. William Astor, and who some time ago obtained a divorce from her husband, J. Coleman Drayton, on the ground of desertion and non-support, has been married by special license at St. Columbia's church to George Haig, of the firm of Haig & Haig, whisky merchants of this city.

Vote in West Virginia.

WHEELING, Dec. 18.—The official count for this state shows: McKinley, 105,368; Bryan, 94,480; Palmer, 675; Levering, 1,216. McKinley's plurality, 10,888; McKinley's majority, 8,997.

Major McKinley's Visit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Major and Mrs. McKinley are passing the time quietly. Three policemen guard the McWilliams residence.

JUDGES HOLD STOCK.

Not Eligible to Try an Interstate Commerce Case.

CHANDLER MUCH STIRRED UP.

He Attacked the New York District Attorney and Attorney General Harmon Over the Joint Traffic Association—A Hot Committee Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate committee on interstate commerce has examined District Attorney McFarlane of New York regarding the trust resolution introduced by Senator Chandler. The resolution directed the committee to inquire whether the existing agreement of the so-called Joint Traffic association provides against competition by a stipulation that every railroad company which is a party thereto shall make and maintain such transportation rates as may be prescribed by the board of managers, and provides for enforcing such stipulation by fines; also to inquire whether such a stipulation is a violation of prohibition of the law of congress against pooling of freights or the division of earnings by interstate railroads to inquire concerning the litigation pending in the southern district of New York regarding the agreement, and whether any legislation is needed to expedite the proceedings, and to enforce any violated provision of law against the Joint Traffic association. Also directed the committee to investigate charges that a pooling trust agreement with money fines against violators of the agreement and fixed rates for products exist among the flour millers and windowglass manufacturers of the country, and whether or not they are in violation of the law. Mr. McFarlane explained his arguments and briefs in the suits which he conducted against the Joint Traffic association. Mr. McFarlane said he hoped to get the cause through the circuit court of appeals at the term beginning January 7, and if the department of justice would agree to a formal submission of the case it might be advanced and a decision reached in the United States supreme court in the early spring. Mr. McFarlane denied with some warmth an intimation that the injunction proceedings were brought pro forma and without expectation of winning. He declared that he had fought the case earnestly and upon grounds that he believed to be sound.

Mr. McFarlane said one of the defects of the interstate commerce law was that there was no definition of what a pooling of freights was. The United States as a party had a right to bring suit against railroads without an investigation by the interstate commerce commission. He also spoke of the doubtful character of the anti-trust law when some suggestion was made that the traffic agreement was in violation of that statute. The suit he had brought against the Joint Traffic association was to test the agreement on its face and not upon what might be its intention not expressed. Mr. McFarlane said that under the agreement there was no doubt each road was bound to abide by the rates fixed by the general managers of the association, subject to the fine imposed by the association.

Senator Chandler gave a lively turn to the inquiry by strongly insisting that the department of justice had not pressed the matter with vigor. He called special attention to articles 16 and 17 of the traffic agreement contending that the articles meant that the association could divide its earnings among the roads and that it should have been the leading point presented in the case.

Senator Wolcott contended that the articles could not be construed to mean a division of gross receipts because the money might have been received from the sale of bonds or from any other source, and other senators agreed with him.

Mr. McFarlane said that Mr. Chandler should have presented this point to him before he filed his brief and Senator Chandler declared he did.

Other members of the committee did not seem to agree with Senator Chandler in his construction of the provisions quoted.

Senator Chandler insisted that the case was not pushed with vigor because Attorney General Harmon held that the pooling agreement was no doubt legal, because drawn within the points covered by Judge Smyington in the transmissouri case.

Mr. McFarlane next spoke of the difficulty encountered in finding judges who were not disqualified from trying the case by reason of holding stock of the various companies who are parties to the agreement. Of the eight judges in the jurisdiction where the suit was brought Judge Wheeler was the only one not disqualified for this reason.

Senator Wolcott said that it indicated what was well known, that professional men and persons of small holdings in these securities and collectively hold a large amount. This development seemed to surprise the committee, which discussed the question, whether or not the supreme court judges were disqualified to try the case when it came before them.

Mr. McFarlane explained that there being so many roads in the Joint Traffic association it was not singular that judges held stock and added that Judge Cambage had qualified himself to try the case in the circuit court of appeals by disposing of the stocks he held. No action was taken looking to further investigation by the committee.

50,000 ARMENIAN ORPHANS.

A U. S. Consul's Report Shows the Extent of the Massacres.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The full extent of the Armenian massacres is indicated in a report to the state department by United States Consul Berg-holtz at Erzerum, wherein he says: "The number of Armenian children under 12 years of age made orphans by the massacres of 1895 is 50,000, according to the estimates of the missionaries. They are in great need of help."

Good Day For Ducks.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Dec. 18.—The duck-hunters had another good day.

STEEL RAIL POOL MENACED.

The Purchase by Pittsburgh Iron Companies the Cause.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—The Oliver Mining company, of which the Carnegie Steel company and the Oliver Iron and Steel company are the principal stockholders, has secured a 50-year lease of the Mountain Iron mine, on the Mesaba range, which practically means that the Pittsburgh firm has bought the property. The Mountain Iron was a Rockefeller mine and has been operated by the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron mines. The capacity of the mine is said to be about 500,000 tons annually. The terms of the deal are not made public. The Oliver Mining company, which purchased the Mountain Iron mine, also operates the big Oliver mine on the Mesaba range, which during the season just closed shipped about 800,000 tons of ore and the Carnegie Steel company's interest in the mine is said to be about 20 percent of the annual output of pig iron and that the completion of this deal will menace the steel rail pool. The deal referred to is the Carnegie company's lease of the Mesaba range mines owned by the Rockefeller family. The steel rail members are holding a meeting in this city to regulate the output.

A HORRIBLE ATROCITY.

One Woman Throws Life on Another and Child Near Chills.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 18.—There is great excitement at Bethel, a small town three miles south of Kingston, this country, occasioned by a horrible atrocity which occurred there. Two married women, named Moon and Shell, got into a quarrel over a trivial matter, which resulted in the Shell woman throwing a bucket of strong lye water into the face of Mrs. Moon and her infant daughter.

Both have their eyes burned out and their heads and faces were also horribly burned. The baby died in a short time and the mother is in terrible agony, her death being looked for every moment. Mrs. Shell made her escape but is being pursued by several hundred men and boys, assisted by dogs, and if captured a lynching will follow. The police of this city have been summoned to the scene.

GREAT LAKE COMMERCE.

Vessels in Commission Outnumbering Those in Foreign Trade.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—The vessels now in commission on the great lakes are fast outnumbering the American craft engaged in the foreign trade. This is proven by statistics compiled by The Marine Review, published today.

The vessels on the lakes are shown to number 383, as against 277 on the Atlantic and gulf coasts and 45 on the Pacific coast. The tonnage of the lake vessels is also almost 200,000 in excess of that of the salt water boats.

Abused By Robbers.

DEFIANCE, O., Dec. 18.—Three robbers visited the house of Fred Buckleman, a well-to-do farmer living near here. Buckleman was lured outside, beaten into insensibility and bound hand and foot. Then the robbers entered the house. Mrs. Buckleman was also beaten. The robbers secured only a small amount of money. Mrs. Buckleman fled to a cornfield. She is in a serious condition from exposure.

Former Ohio Woman Dead.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 18.—The wife of ex-Judge Turner of this place is dead at age 87. Judge Turner was dead at age 87. She was a native of Ohio, and she was also related to the Sherman family.

Due to Betting on Horses.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Postmaster F. F. Hetschel, Newport, Ky., is missing and his place was being held by his brothers, who are his bondsmen. He is said to be short \$8,000, due to betting on horses.

Prominent Railroad Killed.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 18.—John S. Hammond, formerly general freight superintendent of the Erie railway with headquarters at Buffalo, has been killed at North-east, Pa. He attempted to crawl under a Lake Shore freight train which blocked the crossing as the train started up. His body was crushed in a terrible manner. He was 57 years of age and was widely known among the railroad officials of the country.

Election Contests Settled.

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—The court of appeals has issued an order commanding the state board of election canvassers to award to J. Yost, Republican candidate, in certain election to congress in the Tenth congressional district, though some of his ballots read Jacob Yost, and to count for C. M. Wallace, Jr., Democratic presidential elector, votes returned to the credit of C. M. Wallace.

American Bimetallism Union.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The executive committee of the American Bimetallism union has reached a determination to enter at once and with vigor upon the work of thoroughly educating the people of the country upon the merits of the silver question. Persons can become a member by sending \$1 to headquarters in Washington.

Hawaiians Not Alarmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Information brought by the steamer Mariposa shows that the people of Hawaii are not alarmed over ex-Queen Liliuokalani's visit to the United States. She is on a trip for her health.

Passengers on a Car Robbed.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 18.—While the Missouri, Kansas and Texas flyer was approaching Sedalia, passengers in the chair car were robbed by three men. A hot fight occurred, but the robbers escaped.

Horror's Illness Fatal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Roswell G. Horr, formerly a member of congress from Michigan, is slightly better, but his physicians hold out no hope of his recovery.

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Price Cutting.

Beginning tomorrow the finer grades will occupy the tables formerly stocked with the cheaper, and rapid transit tickets shall adorn them. The few left of the cheaper grades will be correspondingly reduced.



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What You Can Buy for **10¢**

Sterling Silver Initial Scarf Pin.
Handkerchiefs, white and fancy hemstitched.
Suspenders, fancy web, solid nickel buckles.
One box paper collars, linen faced.
Silk armlets in various shades and sizes.
One dozen of the latest improved bachelor buttons.
The best make of hose supporters.
The latest improved cuff holders in nickel plate.
Fine white lawn bows, with fancy silk embroidery.
Seamless fancy hose in various shades.

What You Can Buy for **25¢**

Cuff buttons, link or lever, endless variety.
Fine white silk handkerchiefs, hemstitched.
Gents' heavy weight underwear, durable and well finished.
Knee pants, double seat and knee.
Gents' Jersey and knit gloves.
Fine all wool seamless cashmere hose, worth 50c.
Neckwear in silk and satin four-in-hands and tecks.
Fine silk finished initial handkerchiefs.
Children's fancy caps in corduroy, chinchilla and blue cloth.
Children's fleece lined ribbed underwear.

BIG VALUES FOR THE LITTLE CHAPS.

\$2 only for choice of Cape Overcoats, Suits and Nobby Reefers. You'll find \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, style and worth in them.
\$3.50 such qualities of Suits, Reefers and Ulsters which would usually not be turned down at double the price we ask for them.
\$4 One of the items not to be overlooked is our extra fine, heavy nap, chinchilla reefer coat, worth \$6.00. Overcoats, Ulsters, and Suits of equally grand qualities.
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SHOPPING GUIDE.

What You Can Buy for **48¢**

Men's Night Robes, good quality, embroidered front.
Gents' Fur Topped Kid Gloves, fleece lined.
Silk plush caps and turbans, satin lined.
Men's white dress shirts, all sizes, finely laundered.
Knit gloves in scotch effects, a warm and stylish street glove.
Fine silk mufflers, large size, brocaded designs.
Suspenders of the very finest quality, a very suitable present.
Fleece lined underwear in random effects.
Sweaters in black, blue and maroon.
Telescopes, with heavy leather straps, strong and well finished.

What You Can Buy for **98¢**

Gent's Fur Derby, Alpine and Telescope hats in black and brown.
Fine all wool Underwear, worth double the price.
Umbrellas with fine natural wood handles and steel rods.
Men's high grade night robes made of best muslin, handsomely embroidered.
Gents' high grade dress kid gloves, lined or unlined.
Sweaters of all the latest shades, with large sailor collars and fancy stripes.
Silk mufflers, imported, plain and fancy.
Cardigan jackets, dark shades, all sizes.
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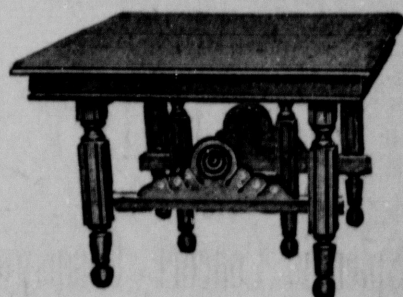
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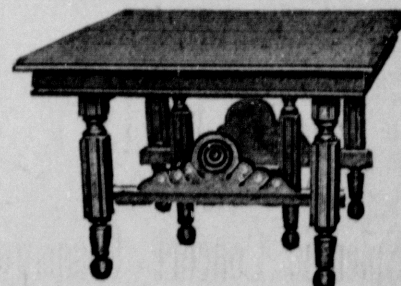
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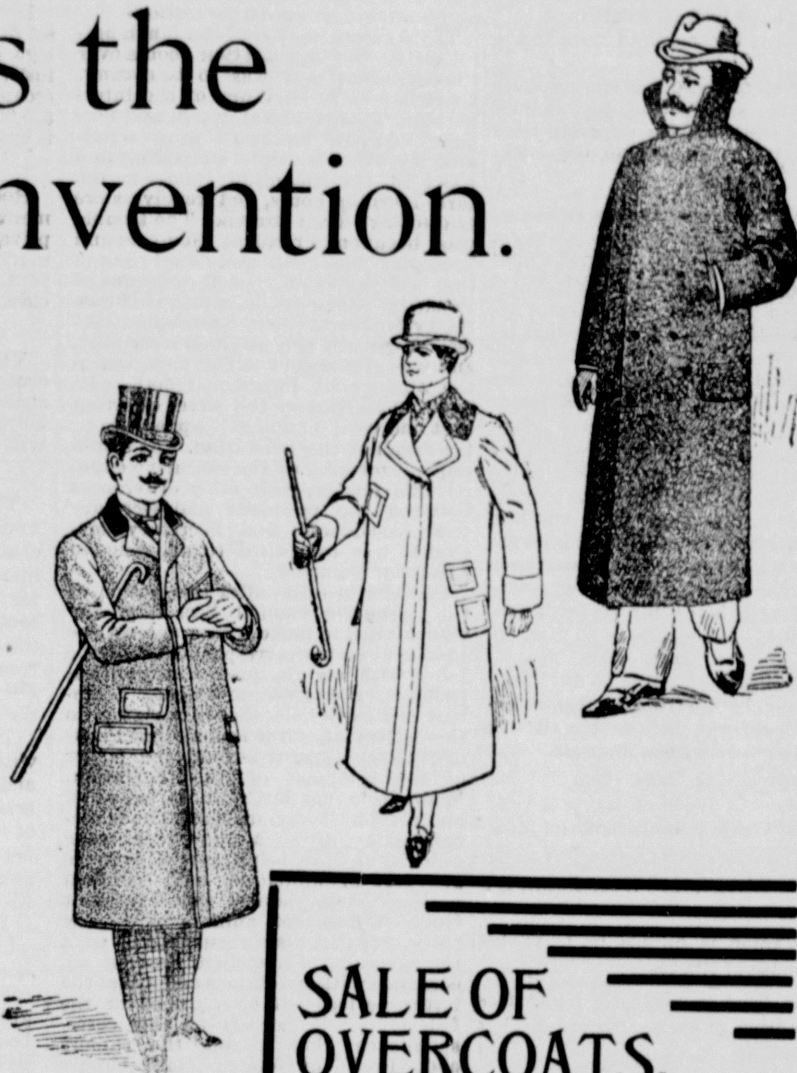
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Necessity is the Mother of Invention.

Notwithstanding the extraordinary mild weather, Overcoat selling with us has been unusually good. We bought twice as heavy as in any previous season, and of course that may have been a blunder; but the cheaper grades are almost sold out. The policy of this house is to carry nothing over from one season to the next. If low priced garments are wanted, and high grade garments are here, there remains but one remedy for us to adopt, in two words,

Price Cutting.

Beginning tomorrow the finer grades will occupy the tables formerly stocked with the cheaper, and rapid transit tickets shall adorn them. The few left of the cheaper grades will be correspondingly reduced.



SALE OF OVERCOATS.

THE BEST IN THE house, which means the best made—the finest productions of foreign and domestic looms, Kerseys, Meltons, Coverts, Chinchillas, Montagnacs, &c \$22 to \$25 grades, take your pick at.....**\$14.85**

NEXT GRADE: BETTER than the best of many store Overcoats, with fine velvet collars, best satin, serge or cloth linings, the like of which we could not buy today at the \$12.65 makers under twenty dollars. Choice.....**\$12.65**

SATIN LINED ALL through, with fine silk sleeve linings. Overcoats in such a variety that there's no doubt of suiting you, \$12 values, \$13.50 values; yes, \$15 and \$16 grades, go to form this lot. Choice **\$8.95**

150 CHEAPER GRADES have been lumped for the final riddance by which you'll observe that the earlier callers will fare best; \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$7.50 coats, all neat, durable and warm. Your choice for.....**\$3.65**

ULSTERS AND STORM COATS LIKewise INCLUDED.

HANDY HOLIDAY INDEX.

What You Can Buy for **10c**

Sterling Silver Initial Scarf Pin.

Handkerchiefs, white and fancy hemstitched.

Suspenders, fancy web, solid nickel buckles.

One box paper collars, linen faced.

Silk armlets in various shades and sizes.

One dozen of the latest improved bachelor buttons.

The best make of hose supporters.

The latest improved cuff holders in nickel plate.

Fine white lawn bows, with fancy silk embroidery.

Seamless fancy hose in various shades.

What You Can Buy for **25c**

Cuff buttons, link or lever, endless variety.

Fine white silk handkerchiefs, hemstitched.

Gents' heavy weight underwear, durable and well finished.

Knee pants, double seat and knee.

Gents' Jersey and knit gloves.

Fine all wool seamless cashmere hose, worth 50c.

Neckwear in silk and satin four-in-hands and neckties.

Fine silk finished initial handkerchiefs.

Children's fancy caps in corduroy, chinchilla and blue cloth.

Children's fleece lined ribbed underwear.

BIG VALUES FOR THE LITTLE CHAPS.



\$2 only for choice of Cape Overcoats, Suits and Nobby Reefers. You'll find \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, style and worth in them.

At **\$3.50** such qualities of Suits, Reefers and Ulsters which would usually not be turned down at double the price we ask for them.

\$4 One of the items not to be overlooked is our extra fine, heavy nap, chinchilla reefer coat, worth \$6.00. Overcoats, Ulsters, and Suits of equally grand qualities.

Suits, Reefers and Ulsters of excellent materials, durably made, a variety from which none can depart without buying.

\$5 Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits, which but for the backward weather would not be here to describe, intended for \$6.50, \$7 and \$8, the finest boys' attire money can produce.

SHOPPING GUIDE.

What You Can Buy for **48c**

Men's Night Robes, good quality, embroidered front.

Gents' Fur Topped Kid Gloves, fleece lined.

Silk plush caps and turbans, satin lined.

Men's white dress shirts, all sizes, finely laundered.

Knit gloves in scotch effects, a warm and stylish street glove.

Fine silk mufflers, large size, brocaded designs.

Suspenders of the very finest quality, a very suitable present.

Fleece lined underwear in random effects.

Sweaters in black, blue and maroon.

Telescopes, with heavy leather straps, strong and well finished.

What You Can Buy for **98c**

Gents' Fur Derby, Alpaca and Telescope hats in black and brown.

Fine all wool Underwear, worth double the price.

Umbrellas with fine natural wood handles and steel rods.

Men's high grade night robes, made of best muslin, handsomely embroidered.

Gents' high grade dress kid gloves, lined or unlined.

Sweaters of all the latest shades, with large sailor collars and fancy stripes.

Silk mufflers, imported, plain and fancy.

Cardigan jackets, dark shades, all sizes.

Blue and black flannel shirts, full sizes. A 1 quality.

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the name of his accuser, and demanded that Hoyer and his wife be brought face to face before him. He went to the kitchen to look for Mrs. Hoyer, but she had gone. Hoyer left as soon as breakfast was over. When they were taking the doctor to Beaver they passed through a part of Ohio, and he told them about it, but said he was there to face this matter.

Mrs. Hoyer was recalled to answer a few important questions, and the prosecution rested.

Doctor Marshall was the first witness for the defense, and said: "I was called to the Hoyer home Jan. 15, 1896, and waited on Mrs. Hoyer Jan. 19, 22, 23, 26. She described her symptoms, and I gave her a tonic, and explained I would have to make an examination. This I did on the 19th.

Here he was asked point blank if he was guilty of the charge, and very earnestly he answered:

"I never was, with that woman, on God's green earth on Jan. 19 or any other day."

The doctor gave other dates of visits to the Hoyer house, and brought his day book and ledger to show by the original entries that he was not there April 24, as charged.

LECTURE COURSE.

Postponement of the Next on the List.

The entertainment next on the list of the Young Men's Christian association course, which was to have taken place on Friday, Dec. 18, has been indefinitely postponed, on account of the great number of entertainments which are booked for this month. The next entertainment date will be given in the daily papers.

REDUCED RATES.

Christmas and New Year Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

Low rate round trip tickets will be sold Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and Jan. 1st, 1907, good returning until Jan. 4th, 1897, inclusive. For rates, time of trains and other details apply to Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agents.

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Remenyi, the violinist of the world, at the Grand on Tuesday night, December 29. Tickets only 50 and 75 cents. Announcement will be made of place of sale later on.

Has Returned.

Dr. James Taylor, formerly a very successful physician of this city, has returned to East Liverpool and will resume practice. While the doctor intends general practice, he purposes paying particular attention to diseases of women. With this aim in view, he has spent several months in the hospitals of New York and Philadelphia, preparing himself fully for this special branch. Doctor Taylor can be found at his office in the Thompson building.

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June Agnott Company.

The Joseph D. Clifton company, supporting the favorite actress, Miss June Agnott, will open their engagement here on Monday night with a grand production of the comedy drama, "A Bowery Boy." For this production they carry special scenery, locomotive, Pullman car, etc.

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Nothing can be nicer as a holiday present. The natural question on your part is: "Where can I get the best at the most reasonable price?" Call at Pattison's, 164 Fifth street, and you go no further.

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WELLSVILLE.

A BRILLIANT EVENT

Was the Reception Tendered the Asbury Brotherhood.

A brilliant event was the reception tendered the Asbury Brotherhood by the Epworth League at the Methodist Episcopal church last night. The room was gaily decorated with flowers and bunting, and the committee, Mrs. Hammond, Miss Lawson, Miss Henderson, and Miss Arnold, made no mistakes. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. A. R. Wells, and the response on behalf of the Brotherhood came from T. H. Silver. Then they all had supper at four gaily-decorated tables. Miss Mamie Reager presided at the first, and it looked very pretty in its trimmings of lavender, while Miss Reiber, Miss McNeely, Miss Davore, Miss Myers, Miss Roundshush, Miss McCann and Miss Adams, her assistants, looked equally attractive. Mrs. Wells' table was yellow, and her assistants were Mrs. Daughaday, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Arnold, Miss Aten, Miss Remington, Miss Lythe and Miss Arnold. Mrs. Elwood Bunting presided at the next table, its decorations being green. She was aided by Mrs. Lowry, Miss Anderson, Miss Lawson, Miss Booth and Miss Henderson. Mrs. A. R. Wells was at the head of the next, its trimmings being white, Miss Cummings, Miss Russell, Miss Browning and Miss Dennis filling the position of assistants in a manner calculated to make them very popular. The refreshments could not have been better, and the evening was one of unalloyed enjoyment.

FIRED THE CHURCH.

The Methodist Episcopal Had a Narrow Escape.

Had it not been that Officer Cohagen chanced to see a blaze early yesterday morning, the Methodist Episcopal church would by this time be a pile of ashes.

Wednesday evening the choir practiced in the upper room, and it is thought that George Larkins wandered into the basement and went to sleep. He awoke soon after 3 o'clock, and started a fire in one of the ante-rooms. The blaze was seen by Officer Cohagen, who attracted the attention of Larkins. That individual sleepily climbed out of a rear window, and went to his shop on Main street. The officer did not then have time to look after him, but hastening to the house of the janitor secured the keys. When he returned the blaze had gained ground, but it was soon extinguished. A few minutes more, and it would soon have gained great headway. Larkins was arrested, and held to await the action of the church authorities. Larkins is a good workman, and would be prosperous if he could only conduct himself in the right way.

The News of Wellsville.

Much gratification is expressed by the modification of the order shutting down the car shops, so that the men are given five hours a day, five days in the week.

A row of the liveliest kind occurred on the board walk leading from Twelfth to Commerce streets. The parties, a man and woman, were not on the best of terms, and when they met there was war. It only ended when the woman woman went for the police.

John Robinson, of West Beaver, was in town on business yesterday.

The trustees of the Christian church formed plans for the dedication at a meeting last night.

Fred Linden, Mrs. J. Butler, Mrs. C. Hill, Frank Graves are among the sick reported today.

Miss Bertha Herron will be a student at the Williamsport college after the holidays.

Charles Boyd has found a valuable vein of coal on the Fraser farm. The coal is four feet thick and of good quality.

Captain John Kountz, of South Dakota, is visiting J. G. Kountz. The captain is in the employ of the government.

Professor Greenwort, of Cleveland, is organizing a class in music in this city.

Mrs. P. M. McLane, of Glasgow, spent yesterday with friends in Wellsville.

John Martin, of Moore's dairy, has resigned and returned to Jefferson county. He was ill.

It is stated on good authority that three weddings will take place Christ-

mas day, all the contracting parties being members of the Methodist Protestant church.

The barbers had a lengthy argument on holiday closing, but decided to do no business Christmas afternoon.

Miss Robinson, of Cleveland, is visiting in town.

M. Little is in Gallipolis on business. Miss Madge Hunter and Mrs. J. Aten are visiting in Moundsville.

Frank Holland will resign his position as school teacher after the holidays.

A curious looking gourd was exhibited here today. It was 64 inches long, and weighed 16½ pounds.

What to Say About the Baby.

One is always expected to say something when looking for the first time on a new baby, and, as it is neither kind nor safe to tell the truth and say that the little, red, podgy creature doesn't look like anything, an English magazine gives a list of unpatented and uncopyrighted remarks to be used on such occasions:

"Isn't he sweet? He looks like you."

"I think he is going to look like his father."

"Hasn't he dear little fingers? Do let me see his dear little toes."

"Isn't he large?"

"Isn't he a tiny darling?"

"How bright he seems."

"Did you ever see such a sweet little mouth?"

"Isn't he just too sweet for anything?"

"The dear little darling. I never saw so young a baby look so intelligent."

"Do, please, let me hold him just a minute."

Any and all of these remarks are warranted to give satisfaction, just as they have been giving satisfaction from time immemorial until the present day.—Ex-change.

Tom Reed's Argument Against Hanging.

"Did you ever hear Tom Reed's argument against capital punishment?" asked an attorney. "It was over in Tops-ham, during Tom's undergraduate experience at Bowdoin. A deacon had argued that 'Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed.' The Mosaic law didn't hit young Mr. Reed, so he jumped up and drawled: 'Supposing, sir, we take the law which the gentleman has quoted and see where the logical deduction would bring us out. For instance, one man kills another, and another man jumps in and kills the man who killed the first, and so on until we come to the last man on earth? Who is going to kill him? He can't commit suicide. It is contrary to law, for the same law forbids it. Now, deacon, what's the last man going to do? Must he wait until he is struck by lightning?' "The logic was unfair, but it won the debate."—Lewiston Journal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Doctor Clark is in Lisbon on business today.

—W. K. George, of West Point, is a city visitor today.

John Wyman is unable to leave his room because of illness.

—Elmer Gaston returned home this morning from Toronto, where he has been attending school.

—G. R. Fife and wife, of Dunganon, returned home this morning, after attending the funeral of Charles McShane.

—Mr. Qualk, father of Mrs. Sarah House, Fifth street, left for Coal Center, Pa., on the Monongahela river, on the noon train today, to visit relatives at his old home.

A Reckless Drive

In holiday slippers. Men's fine leather slippers in black, wine and tan, dirt cheap at 75c and \$1, will be sold tomorrow at 50c and 75c.

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BRIGHT SPICY.. THE NEWS REVIEW.

BELIEVE IN GOMPERS.

Vote of Confidence by A. F. of L. Convention.

CHARGES WERE NOT SUSTAINED.

He and All the Other Officers Will Be Elected, Except Secretary McCraith, Who Withdrew After the Failure of Charges—A Lively Session.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—It is the general opinion that all of the general officers will be re-elected this afternoon at the American Federation of Labor convention, except Secretary August McCraith, who has withdrawn. He was opposed by Frank Morrison of Chicago, the representative of the International Typographical union.

It was decided to organize a national union of stationary engineers, also to organize unskilled labor.

President Gompers stated he had invited ex-Governor Charles Foster, chairman of the Ohio commission on the investigation of convict labor, to address the convention. Mr. Foster could not be present, but sent a letter on the subject, which was read and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Delegate Mahone, of the Street Railway union, raised a sensation by wanting charges investigated against the general officers. The matter was taken up later on in an executive session.

There seems to have been much agitation in the consultation rooms over the sensation that was to be sprung. Ex-Secretary A. G. Wines of the International Typographical union and Secretary August McCraith were separated by friends while quarreling in a room in the Dennison House in the early morning hours, and revolvers are said to have been drawn. The trouble was between President Gompers and Secretary McCraith and dated back to the last campaign. In the absence of President Gompers, it is said that Secretary McCraith edited the Federationist. McCraith is considered a socialist, and was afterward a silver man, but in the absence of President Gompers he kept out articles on the silver question that had been previously appearing in the organ of the federation. At a subsequent meeting of the executive council this matter, with other differences between the president and secretary were considered, and Secretary McCraith was compelled to apologize to President Gompers.

It is charged that after this action of the executive council Secretary McCraith tried to make a case against the president on the correspondence of the latter with certain prominent political leaders in the silver movement. Secretary McCraith held that in replying to the letters of silver leaders that President Gompers went beyond the power of the president of the federation. While Secretary McCraith is called an anarchist by many delegates, he is recognized by all as a consistent trade unionist and as being averse even to any sort of affiliation with political parties. It is claimed that President Gompers does not affiliate with any party, but that his correspondence with the advocates of free silver was in accordance with resolutions adopted at the last three national conventions of the federation. It was out of this correspondence that sprang the rumors about President Gompers being closely associated with National Chairman Jones and others.

Secretary McCraith made a statement about keeping politics out of the federation and read all the letters that President Gompers had written and had received from political leaders during the recent campaign. These parties wanted President Gompers to meet Chairman Jones in Chicago. This proposition was declined. Then it was proposed to have President Gompers meet other silver advocates in Chicago. President Gompers replied that he was too busy to leave his office, but would take the matter over if the parties would come to Indianapolis. It was admitted that at least one representative of the silver cause did come to Indianapolis to see President Gompers. None of the letters had been filed away with the private papers of President Gompers, but all were filed with the official correspondence of the president and labeled "politics." Secretary McCraith and any others could get the letters and read them and the secretary did produce all of them in evidence.

Secretary McCraith said he felt President Gompers had done wrong and called the attention of the executive council to the matter. McCraith also stated that President Gompers had been at Chicago at least once during the campaign. On investigation the executive council reported that they knew where President Gompers was while in Chicago, that he did not meet Chairman Jones or any other politician there, but that he went there to confer with a president of an international union.

A resolution was unanimously adopted expressing confidence in President Gompers. It is now announced that a resolution will be offered to strike out the endorsement of the three previous national conventions of free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, and a long and animated discussion is expected.

Riot Over Stealing Geese.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—John Sheehan shot at Mrs. Jennie Cohen, because she tried to keep him from stealing her geese at Union and Liberty streets, and the bullet fatally wounded an old man, Barnett Cooper. A woman fractured Sheehan's skull with a hatchet as he was about to shoot at his pursuers. Patrick Begley, his companion, was badly beaten.

White Mobs Attacks Negroes.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 18.—Reliable information reaches here that a mob of white men have made an attack on the negro laborers employed at a sawmill at Canfield, Ark. The whites fired on the blacks and 20 negroes were wounded and left all night without medical attention.

Flying From the Plague.

BOMBAY, Dec. 18.—It is officially announced here that there have been 1,094 deaths from rubonic plague. Two hundred persons have fled from this city.



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LABOR UNIONISTS SUED.

A Stonecutter Claims They Kept Him Out of Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—William Stalker, president, Robert J. Auglow, walking delegate, and Donald Call, Michael Hahn and Philip Wall, executive committee of the Stone Cutters' union, have been arrested on a warrant sworn out by William Mahoney, a journeyman stonecutter, charging them with conspiracy.

The complainants allege that through the action of the persons named above, he has been unable for nearly a year to obtain work. He had formerly been employed by a firm of stone contractors here, against which the union instituted a strike. The men have been held in \$500 bonds each to appear for a preliminary examination on Tuesday next.

A Medical College Destroyed.

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—An explosion has set fire and destroyed the Detroit College of Medicine. The janitor of the institution and his wife narrowly escaped death. The loss will reach \$75,000; partly insured. Incendiarism is suspected.

Magician Hermann Dead.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Hermann, the magician, has died in his private car at Great Valley, near Salamanca. He was on his way to Bradford. Death was caused by heart disease.

The Cruiser Boston Damaged.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18.—The U. S. cruiser Boston has been so badly strained by running ashore on the Korean coast that it is expected she will have to return home for repairs.

A Bird That Shaves Itself.

The lammergeyer, or bearded vulture, found throughout the whole mountain chains of the old world, actually shaves himself. The expert barber, who has for his customers crusty millionaires, could not ply the keen edged razor to the stubby beard of his particular patron more deftly than the monarch of the mountain tops prunes his own bristly beard.

The head of the vulture is clothed with feathers, and from the sides of the under mandible proceeds a row of black bristles. From this peculiar projection of feathers the bird derives his name. A layer of similar bristles begins at the eye and covers the nostrils, forming a fleecy moustache.

With his strong and sharp claws, which act as the razor, he begins to trim his fibrous whiskers with great care and dexterity. He does this with great regularity, and soon the downy beard and moustache give way to a full growth of bristly feathers.—San Francisco Examiner.

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